



May 2015

What's Happening for Families



June

Gillette Golf Classic

June 1: 11:30 a.m. registration;
12:30 p.m. shotgun start
Southview Country Club
239 Mendota Rd. E.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Join Alliance Insurance Advisors, LLC, for a day of golf to raise money for Gillette. [Click here](#) to learn more.

How to Prepare for Your Child's Orthopedic Surgery

June 6, 1 - 3 p.m.
Gillette's St. Paul campus

Join us for an interactive session and hospital tour to help your family prepare for an orthopedic surgery. If you have questions, call Jackie Norling at 651-312-3198. Register at least a week before class by calling Norling or [by email](#).

Kids for a Cause Triathlon

June 13, Begins at 9 a.m.
Highland Aquatic Center
1840 Edgcombe Rd.
St. Paul, Minnesota

Kids can swim, bike and run to raise money for Gillette and two other organizations dedicated to helping children lead active,



A NEWSLETTER FOR GILLETTE PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

May 31: Discounted Day at Nickelodeon Universe

Next Sunday, May 31, enjoy Nickelodeon Universe at the Mall of America for half price--and support Gillette at the same time!

You may purchase an all day ride wristband for just \$15 plus tax. That's a savings of \$17.99 per ticket. Show [this coupon](#) on your mobile device, or print it out to redeem it.

Nickelodeon will donate \$5 for each wristband sold to [KS95 for Kids](#), which helps support Gillette.

All rides at Nickelodeon Universe are accessible to people who use wheelchairs. The attraction is open from 10:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

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A DAY AT NICKELODEON UNIVERSE®
WITH A \$15 ALL DAY RIDE WRISTBAND!
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Ryan & Shannon's
KS95-Kids
Radiothon

fulfilling lives. Open to children of all ages and abilities, with accommodations for those who can't perform one or more sports. Learn more [here](#).

Zumbathon

June 20, 3 - 5 p.m.
Eisenhower Community Center
1001 Highway 7
Hopkins, Minnesota

All ages can participate in a Zumbathon benefiting Gillette. \$10 presale; \$15 at the door. To learn more, [click here](#) or send an [email](#).

July

10th Annual Royal Sparkle Night

Minnesota Twins vs.
Pittsburgh Pirates
July 28, 7:10 p.m.
Target Field
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Support Gillette at Royal Sparkle Night, and enter a drawing to take part in the pregame ceremony with Royal Ambassadors from around the region. [Click here](#) to learn more and find out how to order tickets.

Did You Know ?

Gillette's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Wins Top Honor

Gillette's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit team recently won the Beacon Award for Excellence--gold level. It's the highest award given by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Gillette is the only children's hospital in the region to receive the honor. The next closest children's hospital awarded the Beacon gold level is in

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Kick Off Summer With Gillette at Grand Old Day in St. Paul

Looking for family fun with food, music and activities? You'll find it all at Grand Old Day on June 7 along St. Paul's Grand Avenue. And attending Grand Old Day is free!

You can start by walking or wheeling with Gillette staff and families in the Grand Old Day parade. (Line up at 8:30 a.m.; parade begins at 9:30). Keep in mind that the parade route is two and a half miles long. If you'd rather watch from the sidelines, simply stake out a spot along the route.

If you'd like to walk with us as part of Gillette's parade group, contact Kate Vogl at 651-578-5237 or [by email](#).

Be sure to visit Gillette at Booth 1363, just west of Hamline Avenue. We're also sponsoring the Sports & Wellness District between Lexington and Snelling avenues. Take part in interactive games and see representatives of sports teams including the Minnesota Wild and Timberwolves.

To learn more about Grand Old Day, [click here](#).



Grand Old Day is the largest one-day festival in the Midwest. Join Gillette on Grand Avenue Sunday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Supporting Gillette Has Never Been So Fashionable Order a Free #MiracleBand Today!

Now there's an easy way to share the message that hospitals like Gillette rely on charitable help.

Join entertainer Jennifer Lopez in wearing a free #MiracleBand to raise awareness of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals--an organization that supports the life-changing work of children's hospitals including Gillette.

Just [click here](#) to order your free #MiracleBand. Each one represents the more than 10 million kids who receive care each year from hospitals affiliated with Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. Then tell your friends and family why Gillette is so important to you by sharing your #MiracleBand photo on social media--including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Use the hashtags #MiracleBand and #GilletteChildrens.

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In Minnesota and western Wisconsin, donations to Children's Miracle Network Hospitals support Gillette.



Entertainer Jennifer Lopez is the new spokesperson for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals--an organization that since 1983 has raised more than \$5 billion to support children's hospitals in the U.S. and Canada.

In the Media

North Dakota Mom Gives Birth to Twin Boys; One Has Dwarfism

In a rare occurrence, Dalen Lawler has dwarfism, but his twin brother, Christian, doesn't. In this story from ABC News, Gillette's [John Garcia, M.D.](#), a pediatric sleep specialist, is one of the team of specialists helping Dalen thrive. Read the Lawlers' story [here](#).



For St. Paul Nurse, Brother's Mysterious Illness Highlighted Importance of Her Profession

Katie Houle was a first-year nursing student when her younger brother came to Gillette because of unexplained chronic pain. "There were questions but no answers," she recalls. Today, she's both a nurse and a clinical educator at Gillette. And her brother? He's studying to become a doctor. Read their story [here](#).





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